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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Pagotta

CASE: 021136

EXTENSION OF TIME

SER. NO.: 09/784,213

FILING DATE: February 16, 2001

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ATTENTION OF: A.U. 3711

EXAMINER: Graham, Mark S.

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2002, regarding the above-identified patent application, for an additional one month, from March 13, 2003 up to and including April 13, 2003.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed on March 13, 2003, a period of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action; that the above-identified patent application is

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not involved in an interference proceeding; and that the Applicant herewith submits the one month small entity Extension of Time fee of \$55.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a).

Applicant accordingly petitions for acceptance of the presently requested one month extension of time.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 226-1818, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

FACTOR & PARTNERS, LLC

Dated: April 14, 2003


Jacob D. Koering
One of Applicant's Attorneys

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Patent Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 14, 2003.

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